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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
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Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: **Sterling Telecom - South Carolina Certification**  
**Docket No. 2007-405-C**  
**Our File No. 30418-0001**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

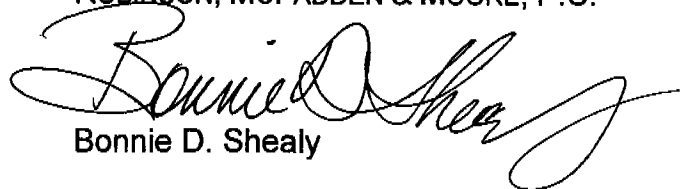
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1. Greenville, *The Greenville News*;
2. Columbia, *The State*; and
3. Charleston, *The Post and Courier*.

Please have someone in your office date-stamp and return the extra copies to our courier as proof of filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

  
Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Terry Wisecup  
Ms. Paula Schneider

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA****IN THE MATTER OF****THE APPLICATION OF STERLING TELECOM,  
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE  
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTERCHANGE  
SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND FOR  
FLEXIBLE AND ALTERNATIVE REGULATION****BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA****COVER SHEET****DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2007-405-C**

(Please type or print)

**Submitted by:** Bonnie D. Shealy**SC Bar Number:** 11125**Address:** Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C.  
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Columbia, SC 29202**Telephone:** (803) 779-8900**Fax:** (803) 252-0724**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** bshealy@robinsonlaw.com

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**DOCKETING INFORMATION** (Check all that apply)

- ☐ **Emergency Relief demanded in petition**      ☐ **Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously**
- ☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report		

# The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

## Classified Advertising

Date: 12/3/2007

Name: / ROBINSON MCFADDEN-MOORE  
PO BOX 944 COLUMBIA SC 29202

Ad No: 4156566 Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News) Rate: Legal Rates

Runs:

Friday, November 30, 2007

Lines: 122

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 122 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 11/30/2007 and ending on 11/30/2007



Susan F. Mullinax  
Legal Advertising Agent



Jeanne M. Gullic  
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

Post Office Box 1688 \* Greenville, SC 29602  
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street \* Greenville, SC 29601  
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

</684>4156566 □  
PUBLIC SERVICE<Qc>  
COMMISSION OF<Qc>  
SOUTH CAROLINA<Qc>  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT<Qc>  
</676>NOTICE OF FILING<q>  
□

AND HEARING<Qc>  
</684>DOCKET NO. 2007-405-C<Qc>  
Sterling Telecom, Inc. ("Sterling or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-9-280 and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823 to provide resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services and for flexible rate structure for local exchange service offerings pursuant to Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, and for alternative regulation pursuant to Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant will offer service to its subscribers using facilities of the communications network of other facilities-based carriers and the local exchange telephone companies. □

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. □

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. □

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of

this matter. ☐

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to

Docket No. 2007-405-C. ☐

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-405-C. ☐

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before December 28, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-405-C. ☐

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. ☐

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. ☐

Public Service Commission ☐  
of South Carolina ☐

Attn: Docketing Department ☐

Post Office Drawer 11649 ☐

Columbia, South Carolina 29211 ☐

NOV-27-07 ☐

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!**

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan  
4229

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.

Columbia, South Carolina

publisher of

**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support  
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket 2007-405-C – Sterling Telecom Inc.

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State  
of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,  
in the issues of

November 30, 2007

*Peggy Lawrence*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

day December 3, 2007

*John F. Harrison*

Notary Public

Commission expires  
10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE  
1901 MAIN ST  
Columbia SC 29201

Number of Copies: 1

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

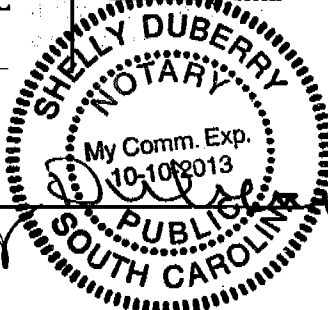
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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

11/30/2007

at a cost of \$ 269.49  
Account# C0651380  
Order# C221BHHE  
P.O. Number: Sterling  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of December  
A.D. 2007

Advertising Clerk



NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires

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1999 CLASS A  
30 Foot, Chevrolet Vortex engine, 2000 miles, excellent condition. Call 843-345-0178.  
1988 Dodge Horizon H.V. Class B, 18 foot, one owner, 103,000 miles, self contained, good condition. 56500 x (843) 572-0181.  
72' Roadtrak 190' 19'  
06 Salem, 26' Travel Trailer, slide kitchen, used very little, 1 piece rubber roof, plenty of closet space, \$13,000 firm. (843) 851-9802.  
05 Salem 30' FKSS slide out, fiberglass, sleeps 6, outside shower & grill bkp, self-contained, upgraded AC, \$16,000. (843) 514-6397.  
Pvt on BR, huge bunk, ducted hvac, slide-out. \$12,000. (843) 288-1948.  
2002 Salem 30' FKSS